

## Dianas to Contribute To American Field Service

Tomorrow night Mrs. Charles Hillinger, president of Redondo Beach Dianas, Marina District, CFWC, junior membership, will present a check for \$100 in the name of Diana past presidents to the American Field Service when the Dianas hold their March business meeting. Accepting the gift in behalf of the AFS will be the following: Joern Koch of Germany, a student of RUHS; and Cynthia Dowling of New Zealand, a student of MCHS.

Mrs. Leonard Comer, first vice president and program chairman of Dianas, has arranged for the group to present a panel discussion with Ned Emerson of Redondo, who spent the summer abroad under AFS auspices, acting as moderator.

Mrs. Earl Thoma, Americanism chairman, will take up a coin collection to purchase school supplies for American Indians, in addition to delivering fifty-star American flags to Diana members.

A display concerning conservation by preventing forest fires will be viewed, as arranged by Mrs. Glen Holzhausen, conservation chairman, who will also distribute litter bags to those attending. Mrs. Holzhausen will later use the display as a basis for a talk on conservation she will give to children from the Children's Baptist Home in Inglewood on March 12.



VIRGINIA BURTON  
... Off to England

Miss Virginia Burton, who has served as program director for the Torrance YWCA and as teen-age director for the Harbor Area YWCA, will leave March 11 for a two year stay in Uxbridge, England 15 miles out of London. Miss Burton has accepted a Civil Service position as recreation director at the Air Force Base at Uxbridge.



BARBARA SIRKOVSKI  
... New Y Director

Miss Barbara Sirkovski of Mar Vista will assume the duties of program director, of the Torrance YWCA on March 11 succeeding Miss Virginia Burton who leaves for England. The new director is a native of Cleveland, Ohio and has taught for the past two years in Wyoming.

### ... Ann Landers

(Continued from Page 11) she talked so nicely to her mother. She said "Why shouldn't I? My mother has done more for me than anyone in this world."

I decided then and there I was going to turn over a new leaf. At first Mom was shocked. She thought I was sick. I said "please" and "thank you" and offered to do extra things in the house. Within two days everything changed. Mom gave me more adult privileges because she said I was acting more mature.

Teenagers should realize that their parents don't enjoy bickering and arguing any more than the kids. If the teens would make a decent effort to improve their relationship, the parents would meet them at least half way. — LEARNED LADY

Dear Learned: Cheers! At last — a voice from the ranks — and coming from you it has real meaning. Thanks for writing.

Dear Ann: A certain attractive woman in our community lost her husband several weeks ago. She had lots of callers at first, but now just a few people drop by. The minister called on her three times the first week, which everyone thought was over-doing it. By chance I noticed his car in front of her home again on Monday afternoon of last week.

I'm not saying anything is wrong, but I DO feel it would cut down on the gossip in this town if the minister would take his wife along. Do you agree? — JUST A NEIGHBOR

Dear Just: I'm all for cutting down on gossip and I suggest you start with yourself.

It's part of a clergyman's job to give spiritual strength to those who have lost loved ones. Why don't you use that wonderful eyesight of yours to crochet a tablecloth?

If alcohol is robbing you or someone you love of health and dignity, send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "Help for the Alcoholic," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## Many Guests At Club's Reciprocity

Reciprocity and Federation Day was observed with a tea and program by the Torrance Woman's club at a meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. Special guests were members of the Marina District executive board and presidents of 22 clubs in the district.

Mrs. John W. Thuss, president, presided at the meeting and introduced the guests. Member of the executive board are Mmes. Grant Putnam, president; O. S. Larabee, first vice president; Lee A. McCoy, federation extension secretary; Ervin W. Graf, treasurer; George W. Chown, financial secretary; and H. E. Moulthrop, auditor.

Presidents of the clubs in the district are Mmes. Alfred Swanson, Pacific Palisades; E. G. Schober, Santa Monica; Paul E. Storie, Hermosa Beach; Homer Ralles, Inglewood; Louis Donatoni, Inglewood; L. A. Denton, Inglewood Woman's Club of Imperial Village; Edgar Hesford, Venice; Dean Randall, El Segundo; and Valerie Salisbury, Playa Del Rey.

Mrs. Sid Gans presented the excellent program "An Afternoon with Alta." Her program consisted of a variety of songs ranging from popular tunes from Broadway shows to folk songs, ballads and novelty numbers.

After the program a tea was served by Mmes. L. G. Barkdull, tea chairman, H. L. Mitchell, James Burchett and C. L. Porter.

### Gourmet Club

Torrance Gourmet Club met again last Saturday evening to enjoy another evening of good food.

The group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmunds on Elgar Ave. for Swedish meatballs and cocktails before going to Scandia in Hollywood for dinner.

In the party with the hosts were Messrs. and Mmes. James Kimble, William Crooker and Phil Patten.

### Deltas Install New Officers

Senior Deltas held their third semi-annual installation banquet at the Jump'n Jack restaurant on Feb. 24.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies was Pat Nicoles, who introduced the new and old officers.

The new officers are Marcell Cook, president; Loretta Kennedy, vice-president; Sharon Campbell, secretary; Charleen Alarcon, treasurer; Donna Thistle, chaplain; Leda Davis, ICC representative; Laura Gregg, historian reporter; Joyce Takayama, point chairman; Barbara Shire and Georgianne McCann, sergeant at arms.

After the ceremony, dinner was served.

### Class Reunion

Class of 1950, Redondo High School, is planning a reunion for June 25 at the Polynesian restaurant. A cocktail hour will begin at 7 p.m. and dinner will be served at 8. Classmates are asked to contact Mrs. Pat McCann Puhl.

## Delegates To Area Contest Are Named

With her winning speech titled "My Ship of Dreams," Wilma Hazelrigg was named for top honors at the Lamplighter's Toastmistress Club Speech contest, held Wednesday, Feb. 24 at the Western Club Cafe. Wilma will represent Lamplighter's at the Area Speech Contest to be held in March. The alternate contestant at the Area Speech Contest will be second place winner Jean Schrader. Her winning speech was titled "Precious Jewels." Other speakers were Pearl Risher speaking on "Bookless Learning" and Lucille Reid with "Using a System."

Contest judges were Betty Henshaw, Council No. 10 Treasurer, Herta Leintz, member of Hollypark Toastmistress Club, Hazel De Long, Past President of Gardena Toastmistress Club and William Johnston, Principal of Gardena High School. Timekeepers were Vi Murphy and Fanchon Garner, Tellers were Virginia Miller, Patricia Tyrrell and Rona Jefferson.

Pledge was led by Vi Murphy and inspiration by Marguerite Welton. Table Topics Mistress Ruth Vallevene introduced the Topic "How Would You Handle This Embarrassing Situation," giving a different situation for solving to Rona Jefferson, Delores Tomlinson, Virginia Miller and Gennine Patterson.

Past President Fanchon Garner conducted an impressive induction ceremony, inducting new member Gennine Patterson.

President Jeanette Kurtz presided and William Johnston gave the closing thought. Guests present were: Shirley Swanson, Don Patterson, Victor Gaylor, Jean Maston, Chester Wolfe, Russell Miller, Richard Garner, Rosemary Peterson, Connie Duncan, O. J. Reid, Frankie Copeland and Mary Jo Garrison.

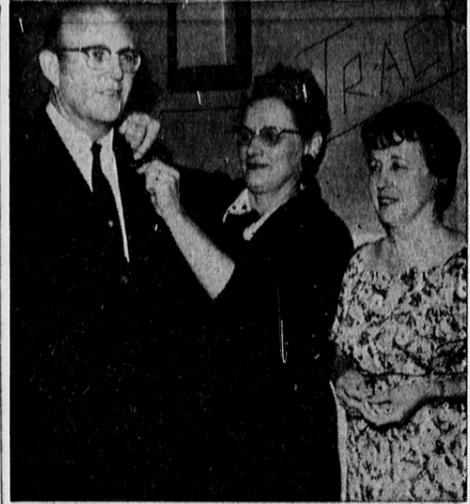
## Finance Is Topic For Voter League

"California Finance" will be the subject of the next meetings of the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates. These meetings will be held on Monday, March 7, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. John Crowther, 28801 Rolling Hills Rd., Rolling Hills; Tuesday, March 8, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. John Hummer, 2525 Via La Selva, P.V.; Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Allan Curtis, 206 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera; Wednesday, March 9, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Thomas Kenney, 2304 Via Pinala, P.V.; Wednesday, March 9, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. A. M. Angel, 2283 Silver Saddle Lane, Rolling Hills.

According to Mrs. R. T. McCoy, chairman of the Finance study, topics will include an evaluation of services provided by the state and the coast in relation to local and federal government. Mrs. McCoy is assisted by Mmes. Donald Brink, Gordon W. Campbell, and G.F. Weston, all of Torrance.

### Cocktail Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Olson, 2054 Sonoma, entertained several friends at cocktails Saturday evening prior to attending the Torrance Central Little League dance at the American Legion hall. Their guests were Messrs. and Mmes. James Fiorcelli, Dick Oliver, Jim Carlin and Don Bryant.



A THANK YOU AWARD... Torrance High School PTA presented an honorary life membership award to M. L. Caldwell, assistant principal at its Founders Day meeting. Mrs. Frank W. Lane presents the award as Mrs. R. E. Moffitt looks on.

### MURPHYS MAKE NEW FRIEND AT OLYMPICS

They have a new friend, he's known as "Henry" ... that is, of course, because his Russian name was much too complicated to remember.

Henry is a top newscaster from Russia attending the Olympics at Squaw Valley. His Torrance friends are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Murphy, 2859 Monterey, who saw a great many of the competitions from the Russian Press booth, which they shared.

Mr. Murphy is affiliated with the Osborne Electronics which has the "duo coms" used by most of the broadcasting services at the Olympics. He was there on business to see that things went right.

In this capacity, they met newscasters from many countries but "Henry" was their favorite. They saw pictures of his family and home. He gave Mrs. Murphy a hand carved doll, inside of which was another carved doll.

Henry spoke English very well and a corresponding friendship was decided upon. There will also be a gift exchange and Henry has asked especially for America's best seller books.

### At Hot Springs

Mrs. Frank Shelly, 433 Via Alma, spent a few days recently enjoying the delicious Danish cuisine and hot springs facilities at Springborg's Glen Ivy Hot Springs.

## Guild Will See Film

Women's Guild of Seaside Community Church, located at Ocean Ave. and 230th St. in Torrance, will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 8.

The filmstrip entitled "Seek Ye First" will be presented, depicting the basic obligation of church membership, worship at church and in the home, stewardship of time, talents, and possessions — and sharing one's Christian faith with others. Program chairman is Mrs. Ernest Dungey.

### Houseguests

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bailey of Rock Port, Mo., arrived Thursday afternoon for a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Boswell, 2842 Onrado.



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## Moose News

Torrance Moose chapter will stage a "La Fiesta" dinner dance at the Moose Hall on March 12. An authentic Mexican dinner will be served from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Roy Raymond of TV fame will put on a half hour show with his company.

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Prizes and the breaking of a Mexican pinata will climax the evening. Reservations must be in by March 10. Call Elsie Smith, senior regent, or Virginia Jenkins.

Next Wednesday, March 9, the social service card party will be held. There will be prizes and refreshments. The public is invited.

The Friendship meeting will be held March 10 at the home of Lillian Dixon.

A luncheon for the public will be served at the Moose Hall on March 16. Luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. and games will follow.

The Moosehaven Chapter Night was held March 2. The chapter was draped for Ethel S. Germain who passed away recently.

### Square Dance Class Opens

A beginners class in square dancing will start in the harbor area under the direction of Gerald Reese. The class will meet every Tuesday from 8 until 10:30 p.m. at the Hi-Loft, 2013 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita. Class will be open to new dancers for three weeks only.

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